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## Tank Characterization Report for Single-Shell Tank 241-U-107

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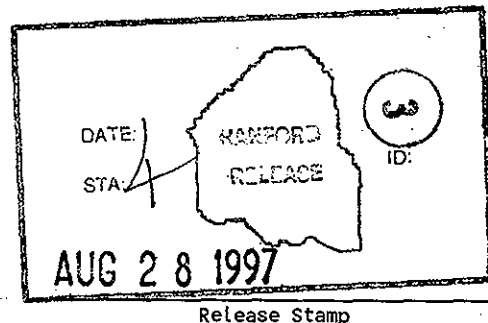
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## **APPENDIX D**

# **EVALUATION TO ESTABLISH BEST-BASIS INVENTORY FOR SINGLE-SHELL TANK 241-U-107**

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SINGLE-SHELL TANK 241-U-107**

An effort is underway to provide waste inventory estimates that will serve as standard characterization source terms for the various waste management activities (Hodgson and LeClair 1996). As part of this effort, an evaluation of available information for single-shell tank 241-U-107 was performed, and a best-basis inventory was established. This work, detailed in the following sections, follows the methodology that was established by the standard inventory task.

The following evaluation provides a best-basis inventory estimate for chemical and radionuclide components in tank 241-U-107.

**D1.0 CHEMICAL INFORMATION SOURCES**

This Tank Characterization Report (TCR) for tank 241-U-107 (Section 4 and Appendix A) provides characterization results from the 1996 characterization event for this tank. Three core samples were obtained and analyzed. A sample-based inventory was prepared based on the core sample analytical results, measured waste densities, and a waste volume of 1,537 kL (406 kgal). The Hanford Defined Waste (HDW) model (Agnew et al. 1996) provides tank contents estimates, derived from process flowsheets and waste volume records.

**D2.0 COMPARISON OF COMPONENT INVENTORY VALUES**

The sample-based inventory estimate from Table 4.2, and the inventory estimate from the HDW model (Agnew et al. 1996) for tank 241-U-107 are shown in Table D2-1 and D2-2. The waste volume used to generate both estimates is 1,537 kL (406 kgal). The estimates, however, use different waste densities. The sample-based inventory used a measured bulk density of 1.52 g/mL for solids and 1.43 g/mL for supernatant. The current HDW model uses a higher waste density of 1.59 g/mL. Some significant differences between the sample-based and HDW model inventories are apparent, Al, Bi, Ca, F, Mn, Ni, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>3</sub>, OH, oxalate, Pb, PO<sub>4</sub>, Si, SO<sub>4</sub>, and U vary by a factor of two or more. (The chemical species are reported without charge designation per the best-basis inventory convention.)

Table D2-1. Sample- and Hanford Defined Waste Model-Based Inventory Estimates for Nonradioactive Components in Tank 241-U-107.

| Analyte | Sampling inventory estimate <sup>a</sup> (kg) | HDW model inventory estimate (kg) | Analyte                | Sampling inventory estimate <sup>a</sup> (kg) | HDW model inventory estimate (kg) |
|---------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Al      | 19,100  | 140,000                           | Na                     | 460,000                                       | 391,000                           |
| Ag      | 33.4  | NR                                | Nd                     | <128  | NR                                |
| As      | <128  | NR                                | Ni                     | 59.8  | 501                               |
| B       | 200   | NR                                | NO <sub>2</sub>        | 65,500  | 148,000                           |
| Ba      | <64.1   | NR                                | NO <sub>3</sub>        | 1,070,000                                     | 422,000                           |
| Be      | <6.41   | NR                                | oxalate                | 6,860   | 4.39                              |
| Bi      | <149  | 368                               | Pb                     | <213  | 7,270                             |
| Ca      | 654   | 3,140                             | Sb                     | <80.7   | NR                                |
| Ce      | <128  | NR                                | Se                     | <169  | NR                                |
| Cd      | <10.1   | NR                                | Si                     | 446   | 2,980                             |
| Cl      | 5,930   | 9,340                             | S as SO <sub>4</sub>   | 10,400  | 30,000                            |
| Co      | <25.7   | NR                                | Sr                     | <13.8   | 1.7                               |
| Cr      | 5,270   | 3,850                             | TIC as CO <sub>3</sub> | 32,850  | 35,900                            |
| Cu      | <18.3   | NR                                | Th                     | <257  | NR                                |
| F       | <591  | 1,890                             | Ti                     | <14.0   | NR                                |
| Fe      | 1,720   | 3,190                             | TOC                    | 4,950   | 16,700                            |
| FeCN/CN | NR  | 0                                 | U <sub>TOTAL</sub>     | <688  | 16,300                            |
| Hg      | NR  | 238                               | V                      | <64.1   | NR                                |
| K       | 2,140   | 2,790                             | Zn                     | 65.0  | NR                                |
| La      | <66.3   | 8.09                              | Zr                     | <17.3   | 111                               |
| Mg      | <175  | NR                                | H <sub>2</sub> O (wt%) | 24.6  | 34.4                              |
| Mn      | 698   | 273                               | Density (kg/L)         | solids 1.52<br>liquid 1.43                    | 1.59                              |
| Mo      | <76.5   | NR                                |                        |   |                                   |

HDW = Hanford Defined Waste, Agnew et al. (1996)

NR = Not reported

<sup>a</sup>Table 4-2.



Table D2-2. Sample- and Hanford Defined Waste Model-Based Inventory Estimates for Radioactive Components in Tank 241-U-107.

| Analyte           | Sampling inventory estimate <sup>a</sup> (Ci) | HDW model inventory estimate <sup>b</sup> (Ci) | Analyte               | Sampling inventory estimate <sup>a</sup> (Ci) | HDW model inventory estimate <sup>b</sup> (Ci) |
|-------------------|---|--|-----------------------|---|--|
| <sup>60</sup> Co  | <41.6   | NR   | <sup>155</sup> Eu     | <573  | NR   |
| <sup>90</sup> Sr  | 53.9  | 153,000  | <sup>239/240</sup> Pu | 0.00590                                       | 0.0048   |
| <sup>137</sup> Cs | 206,000                                       | 319,000  | <sup>241</sup> Am     | <1,360  | NR   |
| <sup>154</sup> Eu | <155  | NR   | Total $\alpha$        | 221   | NR   |

HDW = Hanford Defined Waste

NR = Not reported.

<sup>a</sup> Table 4-2, radionuclides reported as of analysis date

<sup>b</sup> Agnew et al. (1996) radionuclides decayed to January 1, 1994.

### D3.0 COMPONENT INVENTORY EVALUATION

The following evaluation of tank contents is performed in order to identify potential errors and/or missing information that would influence the sampling-based and HDW model component inventories.

#### D3.1 CONTRIBUTING WASTE TYPES

Tank 241-U-107 was put into service in September of 1948 as the first tank in the 241-U-107, 241-U-108, and 241-U-109 cascade. The cascade received metal waste from T Plant. Waste began overflowing from tank 241-U-107 in December 1948 and tank 241-U-108 overflowed to tank 241-U-109 in March 1949. Metal waste was removed by sluicing in 1953 to 1954 and the metal waste cascade from T Plant was restarted in June 1954. Tank 241-U-107 was sluiced in 1956 and declared empty in March 1957 (Anderson 1990, Rodenhizer 1987).

The tank received Reduction and Oxidation (REDOX) cladding waste (CW) supernatant in 1957 and 1958 from tank 241-S-107. Miscellaneous supernatants including REDOX CW supernatant were received in 1959. In 1969 tank 241-U-107 received supernatant from 241-SX-105 and 241-S-107 as bottoms from the REDOX evaporator. From 1969 to 1980, tank 241-U-107 was used to receive supernatant from various tanks, N Reactor waste, 300 Area laboratory waste, T Plant Decontamination waste, and 222S Laboratory waste.

The 100 Area and 300 Area wastes were introduced through the 204-S facility. Waste was also transferred out of tank 241-U-107 during this time.

Between 1976 and 1980 tank 241-U-107 received supernatant from tanks 241-S-102 and 241-SY-102 as evaporator bottoms (EB) from the 242-S Evaporator.

The current waste volumes for tank 241-U-107 are shown in Table D3-1 (Hanlon 1996).

Table D3-1. Waste Inventory of Tank 241-U-107 (Hanlon 1996).

| Waste            | Volume (kL) | Volume (kgal) |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Sludge           | 57          | 15            |
| Salt cake        | 1,363       | 360           |
| Supernatant      | 117         | 31            |
| Drainable Liquid | 556         | 147           |
| Total Waste      | 1,537       | 406           |

Table D3-2 summarizes the documented quantities of waste discharged to tank 241-U-107 from the HDW model waste transaction database (WSTRS) (Agnew et al. 1995). Table entries with negative values are for transfers out of the tank. Quantities cascaded to other tanks or removed by self concentration have not been included. These records indicate that the solids in this tank should be mostly salts from concentration of dilute wastes.

Table D3-2. Waste Transaction Information for Tank 241-U-107. (3 Sheets)

| Waste source                  | Waste volume (kL) <sup>a</sup> | Waste volume (kgal) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| BiPO <sub>4</sub> Metal Waste | 6,019                          | 1,590               |
| Flush Water                   | 693                            | 183                 |
| Tank sluiced to UR            | -2,006                         | -530                |
| BiPO <sub>4</sub> Metal Waste | 6,000                          | 1,583               |
| Flush Water                   | 1,957                          | 517                 |
| Tank sluiced to UR            | -2,006                         | -530                |
| REDOX CW supernatant          | 3,282                          | 867                 |
| Moved to 241-U-108            | -2,839                         | -750                |

Table D3-2. Waste Transaction Information for Tank 241-U-107. (3 Sheets)

| Waste source                                | Waste volume (kL)* | Waste volume (kgal) |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| REDOX Evaporator Bottoms from 241-SX-105    | 2,835              | 749                 |
| REDOX Evaporator Bottoms from 241-S-107     | 1,071              | 283                 |
| Flush Water                                 | 220                | 58                  |
| Moved to 241-U-108, 241-U-109               | -2,710             | -716                |
| 241-T-112 supernatant                       | 3,290              | 869                 |
| Moved to 241-TX-101, 241-U-108, 241-C-104   | -2,642             | -698                |
| N Reactor waste                             | 3,502              | 925                 |
| PNL laboratory waste                        | 2,517              | 665                 |
| 241-T-103, 241-S-106, 241-S-107 supernatant | 1,745              | 461                 |
| Moved to 241-C-104, 241-S-101               | -5,583             | -1,475              |
| 241-U-110 supernatant                       | 1,261              | 333                 |
| T Plant decontamination waste               | 1,809              | 478                 |
| Flush water                                 | 140                | 37                  |
| N Reactor waste                             | 4,607              | 1,217               |
| PNL laboratory waste                        | 2,956              | 781                 |
| Moved to 241-S-101, 241-S-110, 241-S-107    | -6,972             | -1,842              |
| Laboratory Waste                            | 201                | 53                  |
| Waste and Flush Water                       | 393                | 104                 |
| Moved to 241-S-107                          | -984               | -260                |
| T Plant decontamination waste               | 2,161              | 571                 |
| 222S laboratory waste                       | 386                | 102                 |
| Moved to U-108                              | -5,617             | -1,484              |
| N Reactor waste                             | 57                 | 15                  |
| PNL laboratory waste                        | 810                | 214                 |
| Waste water                                 | 34                 | 9                   |
| Moved to 241-U-108, 241-U-103               | -1,953             | -516                |

Table D3-2. Waste Transaction Information for Tank 241-U-107. (3 Sheets)

| Waste source                                | Waste volume<br>(kL) <sup>a</sup> | Waste volume<br>(kgal) |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 241-S-102 Evaporator Feed                   | 1,408                             | 372                    |
| 241-SY-102 Supernatant via 242-S Evaporator | 3,838                             | 1,014                  |
| Moved to 241-S-102, 241-SY-112, 241-U-111   | -4,769                            | -1,260                 |
| Caustic additions                           | 132                               | 35                     |
| 241-SY-102 Supernatant via 242-S Evaporator | 11,350                            | 2,993                  |
| Moved to 241-SX-106, 241-U-111, 241-SY-102  | -11,238                           | -2,969                 |
| 241-SY-102 Supernatant via 242-S Evaporator | 257                               | 68                     |
| Total Waste Added                           | 64,900                            | 17,146                 |
| Total Waste Removed                         | -49,320                           | -13,030                |
| Current Inventory                           | 1,537                             | 406                    |

PNL = Pacific Northwest Laboratory

REDOX CW = Cladding waste from REDOX process

<sup>a</sup> Agnew et al. (1995).

The types of solids accumulated in tank 241-U-107 reported by various authors is compiled in Table D3-3 and Table D3-4.

Table D3-3. Expected Solids for Tank 241-U-107.

| Reference                      | Waste type                                  |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Anderson (1990)                | CW, CW-EB, DW-BNW, LW, N, NCPLX, CPLX, DSSF |
| SORWT Model (Hill et al. 1995) | EB, CW, MIX                                 |
| WSTRS (Agnew et al. 1995)      | SU, CW, N, BNW, DW, LW, EVAP                |
| HDW Model (Agnew et al. 1996)  | CWR1, SMMT2, SMMS2                          |

BNW = Battelle Northwest Laboratory waste

CPLX = Complexed waste

CW = Cladding waste

CWR1 = REDOX cladding waste from 1952 to 1960

DSSF = Double-shell slurry feed

DW = Decontamination waste

EB = Evaporator bottoms

EVAP = Evaporator feed

HDW = Hanford Defined Waste

LW = Laboratory waste

MIX = Mixture of several miscellaneous wastes

N = N Reactor waste

NCPLX = Non-Complexed Waste

REDOX = Reduction and Oxidation

SMMS2 = Supernatant Mixing Model 242-S Evaporator salt cake generated from 1977 until 1980

SMMT2 = Supernatant Mixing Model 242-T Evaporator salt cake generated from 1965 until 1976

SORWT = Sort on Radioactive Waste Type.

SU = Supernatant

WSTRS = Waste Status and Transaction Record Summary.

Table D3-4. Hanford Defined Waste Model Solids for Tank 241-U-107<sup>a</sup>.

| Tank Layer Model solids layer | kL    | kgal |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|
| CWR1                          | 288   | 76   |
| SMMT2                         | 53    | 14   |
| SMMS2                         | 1,079 | 285  |

CWR1 = REDOX cladding waste from 1952 to 1960

REDOX = Reduction and Oxidation

SMMS2 = Supernatant Mixing Model 242-S Evaporator salt cake generated from 1977 until 1980

SMMT2 = Supernatant Mixing Model 242-T Evaporator salt cake generated from 1965 until 1976

<sup>a</sup> Agnew et al. (1996).

### D3.2 EVALUATION OF PROCESS FLOWSHEET INFORMATION

Core sample recovery was poor for tank 241-U-107. Although each core was planned to have eight segments per core, hard waste limited the core samples to 2, 3 and 6 segments. Thus even the most complete core sample did not include the lower 396 kL (104.6 kgal) (15 cm [38 in.]) of waste. Overall recovery of individual segments were low. Section 5.3 also reports significant color variations in the individual half segments of core. This color variation could imply that the vertical homogeneity of the waste is poor.

A discrepancy also exists between the Hanlon report and the HDW model with respect to layering in the tank. Hanlon reports 57 kL (15 kgal) of sludge in the bottom of the tank, whereas the HDW model indicates that 288 kL (76 kgal) of solids from REDOX CW being in the bottom of the tank. Review of Anderson (1990) and Agnew et al. (1995) indicate the following chain of events probably occurred:

- All accumulated metal waste was removed from the tank by sluicing and the tank was declared empty in 1957.
- 288 kL (76 kgal) of solids from REDOX CW supernatant were accumulated in the tank by the end of 1968.
- 53 kL (14 kgal) of solids were added to the tank as REDOX evaporator bottoms in 1969 for a total of 341 kL (90 kgal) of solids. The REDOX evaporator bottoms came from REDOX high-level waste (HLW) supernatants removed from tanks 241-S-107 and 241-SX-105.
- Use of the tank to collect and stage large volumes of dilute wastes (1972 to 1974) resulted in the solids inventory being reduced to 57 kL (15 kgal).

- The tank was used to collect and stage additional dilute wastes (1975 to 1976). The impact on the solids inventory was not measured.
- 242-S Evaporator-crystallizer bottoms were added to the tank bringing the solids inventory to 598 kL (158 kgal) (1977 to 1978).
- Various supernatants from 241-SY-102 were received and sent from tank 241-U-107 during 1979 and 1980. The impact on solids volume was not measured during this time. Since tank 241-SY-102 was designated at the 242-S Evaporator feed tank, it is probable that transfers to tank 241-U-107 were through the 242-S Evaporator and that additional solids did accumulate. The tank may have also received dilute wastes through the 204-S facility during this time.
- The solids volume measured at the end of 1980 was 1,419 kL (375 kgal) and the total waste volume was 1,537 kL (406 kgal).

From these observations it is concluded that the bottom layer in tank 241-U-107 is a modified REDOX CW. The REDOX CW added to the tank was REDOX CW supernatant rather than REDOX CW received directly from the REDOX Plant, as is assumed by the HDW model. The REDOX CW laid down in tank 241-U-107 was then heavily leached by dilute wastes routed through the tank.

Therefore the actual quantities of CWR1 and SMMT2 are much smaller than the volumes assumed by the HDW model. Tank 241-U-107 contains no more than 57 kL (15 kgal) of CWR1 and SMMT2 solids, a loss of 83 percent of these layers. These solids may not have been dissolved uniformly by the dilute wastes routed through the tank and may exhibit a different composition than is calculated by the HDW model.

To compensate for the smaller CWR1 and SMMT2 layer, modeling of the SMMS2 layer should be increased from 1,079 kL (285 kgal) to 1,363 kL (360 kgal). The overall volume of waste in the tank remains constant by this change.

The sample data from the 1996 sampling event (Section 4.0 and Appendix A) are assumed to be representative of the SMMS2 layer and supernate in tank 241-U-107. Table D3-5 compiles an estimate of the SMMS2 inventory based on 117 kL (31 kgal) of supernatant and 1,363 kL (360 kgal) of salt cake with density of 1.52 g/mL.

Table D3-5. SMMS2 and Supernatant Inventory in Tank 241-U-107.

| Analyte                | Mean liquid concentration <sup>a</sup><br>(μg/mL) | Liquid inventory<br>(kg) | Mean solid concentration <sup>a</sup><br>(μg/g) | SMMS2 solid inventory<br>(kg) |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Al                     | 23,100  | 2,700                    | 7,620   | 15,800                        |
| Bi                     | <73.4   | <8.59                    | <64.9   | <134                          |
| Ca                     | 95.9  | 11.2                     | 298   | 617                           |
| Cl                     | 7,900   | 924                      | 2,320   | 4,810                         |
| TIC as CO <sub>3</sub> | 26,980  | 3,160                    | 13,740  | 28,500                        |
| Cr                     | 567   | 66.3                     | 2,410   | 4,990                         |
| Fe                     | <35.1   | <4.11                    | 799   | 1,655                         |
| K                      | 3,150   | 369                      | 819   | 1,700                         |
| La                     | <36.7   | <4.29                    | <27.7   | <57.4                         |
| Mn                     | <7.34   | <0.859                   | 323   | 669                           |
| Na                     | 219,000   | 25,600                   | 201,000   | 416,000                       |
| Ni                     | 17.4  | 2.04                     | 26.8  | 55.5                          |
| NO <sub>3</sub>        | 238,000   | 27,800                   | 481,000   | 997,000                       |
| NO <sub>2</sub>        | 96,200  | 11,300                   | 25,100  | 52,000                        |
| Pb                     | <73.4   | <8.59                    | <94.4   | 196                           |
| P as PO <sub>4</sub>   | 3,830   | 448                      | 12,300  | 25,500                        |
| Si                     | 164   | 19.2                     | 198   | 410                           |
| S as SO <sub>4</sub>   | 6,390   | 748                      | 4,490   | 9,300                         |
| Sr                     | <7.34   | <0.859                   | <5.96   | <12.4                         |
| TOC                    | 4,070   | 476                      | 2,070   | 4,300                         |
| U <sub>TOTAL</sub>     | <367  | <42.9                    | <299  | <619                          |
| Zr                     | <7.34   | <0.859                   | <7.61   | <15.8                         |

SMMS2 = Supernatant Mixing Model 242-S Evaporator salt cake generated from 1977 until 1980

<sup>a</sup>Table 4-2.

Of the alternatives available for establishing the composition of the REDOX CW layer in tank 241-U-107, the preferred method is to use sample data of REDOX CW from another tank.



Tank 241-U-204 contains 7.6 kL (2 kgal) of REDOX CW that was transferred from another tank and then heavily leached with dilute waste. This process history is very similar to processes that formed the REDOX CW layer in tank 241-U-107. The ratio of original to final solids volume of REDOX CW, before and after leaching, in tank 241-U-204 is similar to the ratio of original to final solids volume of REDOX CW in tank 241-U-107, 6.0 and 5.1 respectively. Table D3-6 provides an estimate of REDOX CW solids in tank 241-U-107 from sample data extracted from the TCR for tank 241-U-204 (Raphael and Tran 1995). The calculated inventory assumes 57 kL (15 kgal) of REDOX CW solids with a density of 1.76 g/mL.

Table D3-6. Estimated Inventory for Solids Fraction of REDOX Cladding Waste Layer of Tank 241-U-107 Derived from Tank 241-U-204. (2 Sheets)

| Analyte              | Tank <sup>a</sup><br>241-U-204<br>1978<br>sample<br>( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) | Tank 241-U-204 1995 sample <sup>a</sup>  |   |  |   | Mean<br>concentration<br>241-U-204<br>sample<br>( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) | 241-U-107<br>REDOX<br>CW layer<br>estimate <sup>b</sup><br>(kg) |
|----------------------|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|
|                      |   | Core 81<br>sample<br>( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) | Core 81<br>duplicate<br>( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) | Core 82<br>sample<br>( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) | Core 82<br>duplicate<br>( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) |   |   |
| Al                   | NR  | 186,838.00                               | 185,674.69                                  | 252,265.17                               | 258,522.03                                  | 220,824.97  | 19,100  |
| Bi                   | NR  | 2292.93                                  | 1763.89                                     | 389.07                                   | 374.63                                      | 1,205.34  | 104   |
| Ca                   | NR  | 1887.32                                  | 1696.24                                     | 188.13                                   | <157.46                                     | 982.29  | 85.1  |
| Cl                   | 100   | NR                                       | NR  | NR                                       | NR  | 100   | 8.7   |
| Cr                   | NR  | 226.18                                   | 225.93                                      | 124.37                                   | 126.05                                      | 175.63  | 15.2  |
| F                    | 4,000   | NR                                       | NR  | NR                                       | NR  | 4,000   | 347   |
| Fe                   | NR  | 4332.36                                  | 2676.33                                     | 1,944.92                                 | 1,936.30                                    | 2,722.48  | 236   |
| K                    | NR  | NR                                       | NR  | NR                                       | NR  | NR <sup>b</sup>   | NR <sup>b</sup>   |
| La                   | NR  | <78.39                                   | <78.39                                      | <78.73                                   | <78.73                                      | <78.56  | <6.8  |
| Mn                   | NR  | 132.38                                   | 107.43                                      | 46.67                                    | 42.16                                       | 82.16   | 7.1   |
| Na                   | NR  | 21,595.62                                | 21,932.12                                   | 14,430.18                                | 14,691.09                                   | 18,162.25   | 1,570   |
| Ni                   | NR  | 4,646.80                                 | 4,881.33                                    | 3,286.36                                 | 2,934.13                                    | 3,937.16  | NR <sup>c</sup>   |
| NO <sub>2</sub>      | 3,000   | NR                                       | NR  | NR                                       | NR  | 3,000   | 260   |
| NO <sub>3</sub>      | 12,000  | NR                                       | NR  | NR                                       | NR  | 12,000  | 1,040   |
| Pb                   | NR  | 12,430.93                                | 10,793.78                                   | 3,020.24                                 | 3,055.06                                    | 7,325.00  | 635   |
| P as PO <sub>4</sub> | NR  | 3,419.47                                 | 3,287.99                                    | <965.03                                  | <965.03                                     | 2,159.38  | 187   |
| Si                   | NR  | 4,082.16                                 | 3,808.76                                    | 952.49                                   | 699.29                                      | 2,385.68  | 207   |
| S as SO <sub>4</sub> | NR  | <469.70                                  | <469.70                                     | <471.74                                  | <471.74                                     | <470.72   | <41   |
| Sr                   | NR  | 54.69                                    | 49.21                                       | <15.75                                   | <15.75                                      | <33.85  | <3  |
| TOC                  | 470   | NR                                       | NR  | NR                                       | NR  | 470   | 41  |

Table D3-6. Estimated Inventory for Solids Fraction of REDOX Cladding Waste Layer of Tank 241-U-107 Derived from Tank 241-U-204. (2 Sheets)

| Analyte                   | Tank <sup>a</sup><br>241-U-204<br>1978<br>sample<br>( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) | Tank 241-U-204 1995 sample <sup>c</sup>  |   |  |   | Mean<br>concentration<br>241-U-204<br>sample<br>( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) | 241-U-107<br>REDOX<br>CW layer<br>estimate <sup>b</sup><br>(kg) |
|---------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|
|                           |   | Core 81<br>sample<br>( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) | Core 81<br>duplicate<br>( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) | Core 82<br>sample<br>( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) | Core 82<br>duplicate<br>( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) |   |   |
| $\text{U}_{\text{TOTAL}}$ | NR  | 1,969.41                                 | 2,103.72                                    | <787.31                                  | <787.31                                     | <1,411.94   | <122  |
| Zr                        | NR  | <15.68                                   | <15.68                                      | 54.49                                    | 19.67                                       | <26.38  | <2.3  |

NR = Not reported

REDOX = Reduction and Oxidation

<sup>a</sup> Raphael and Tran 1995<sup>b</sup> The sample was prepared by KOH fusion, thus the inductively coupled plasma spectroscopy (ICP) values for K were not reliable.<sup>c</sup> Nickel crucibles used to fuse the sample are assumed to have contaminated the sample with nickel.

Table D3-7 provides an estimate of the liquid fraction of the REDOX CW layer in tank 241-U-107 from sample data extracted from the TCR for tank 241-U-204 (Raphael and Tran 1995). The liquid retained in the REDOX CW layer is expected to be a dilute waste. The SpG for liquid waste from tank 241-U-204 is 1.064 and is applied to this fraction. The quantity of liquid waste is calculated from the 57 kL (15 kgal) REDOX CW layer by assuming the water content and density of the SMMS2 layer, 22.7 wt% water and 1.52 g/mL respectively.

Table D3-7. Estimated Inventory for Liquid Fraction of REDOX Cladding Waste Layer of Tank 241-U-107 Derived from Tank 241-U-204. (2 Sheets)

| Analyte              | Tank 241-U-204 1995 sample <sup>c</sup>  |   |  |   | Mean<br>concentration<br>( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) | Estimated<br>inventory <sup>c</sup><br>(kg) |
|----------------------|--|---|--|---|--|---|
|                      | Core 81<br>sample<br>( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) | Core 81<br>duplicate<br>( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) | Core 82<br>sample<br>( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) | Core 82<br>duplicate<br>( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) |  |   |
| Al                   | 650                                      | 634   | 617                                      | 599   | 625  | 12.2  |
| Bi                   | <20.1                                    | <20.1                                       | <20.1                                    | <20.1                                       | <20.1  | <0.4  |
| Ca                   | <20.1                                    | <20.1                                       | <20.1                                    | <20.1                                       | <20.1  | <0.4  |
| Cl                   | Included in Table D3-6 <sup>b</sup>      |   |  |   | NR   | NR  |
| TIC as $\text{CO}_3$ | Included in Table D3-6 <sup>b</sup>      |   |  |   | NR   | NR  |
| Cr                   | 393                                      | 385   | 395                                      | 389   | 391  | 7.7   |

Table D3-7. Estimated Inventory for Liquid Fraction of REDOX Cladding Waste Layer of Tank 241-U-107 Derived from Tank 241-U-204. (2 Sheets)

| Analyte              | Tank 241-U-204 1995 sample <sup>c</sup> |                                       |                                    |                                       | Mean concentration ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) | Estimated inventory <sup>c</sup> (kg) |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
|                      | Core 81 sample ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )      | Core 81 duplicate ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) | Core 82 sample ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) | Core 82 duplicate ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) |  |                                       |
| F                    | Included in Table D3-6 <sup>b</sup>     |                                       |                                    |                                       | NR                                     | NR                                    |
| Fe                   | 18.3                                    | 15.3                                  | 24.3                               | 16.0                                  | 18.5                                   | 0.36                                  |
| K                    | 217                                     | 208                                   | 225                                | 230                                   | 220                                    | 4.3                                   |
| La                   | <20.1                                   | <20.1                                 | <20.1                              | <20.1                                 | <20.1                                  | <0.4                                  |
| Mn                   | <20.1                                   | <20.1                                 | <20.1                              | <20.1                                 | <20.1                                  | <0.4                                  |
| Na                   | 36,000                                  | 35,700                                | 37,500                             | 37,200                                | 36,600                                 | 717                                   |
| Ni                   | <4.02                                   | <4.02                                 | <4.02                              | <4.02                                 | <4.02                                  | <0.08                                 |
| NO <sub>2</sub>      | Included in Table D3-6 <sup>b</sup>     |                                       |                                    |                                       | NR                                     | NR                                    |
| NO <sub>3</sub>      | Included in Table D3-6 <sup>b</sup>     |                                       |                                    |                                       | NR                                     | NR                                    |
| Pb                   | 33.6                                    | 31.0                                  | 46.5                               | 53.2                                  | 41.1                                   | 0.8                                   |
| P as PO <sub>4</sub> | 2,333                                   | 2,300                                 | 2,536                              | 2,477                                 | 2,412                                  | 47.2                                  |
| SI                   | 50.3                                    | 44.0                                  | 55.8                               | 58.9                                  | 52.3                                   | 1.02                                  |
| S as SO <sub>4</sub> | 503                                     | 491                                   | 533                                | 518                                   | 511                                    | 10.0                                  |
| Sr                   | <20.1                                   | <20.1                                 | <20.1                              | <20.1                                 | <20.1                                  | <0.4                                  |
| TOC                  | Included in Table D3-6 <sup>a</sup>     |                                       |                                    |                                       | NR                                     | NR                                    |
| U <sub>TOTAL</sub>   | <101                                    | <101                                  | <101                               | <101                                  | <101                                   | 1.98                                  |
| Zr                   | <20.1                                   | <20.1                                 | <20.1                              | <20.1                                 | <20.1                                  | <0.4                                  |

<sup>a</sup> Raphael and Tran (1995)<sup>b</sup> The sample used for these analytes included was not split into solid and liquid fractions<sup>c</sup> Based on 57 kL (15 kgal), 1.52 g/mL, and 22.7 wt% water.

Table D3-8 presents the summed results of Table D3-6 and Table D3-7.

Table D3-8. Composition of the REDOX Cladding Waste Layer Derived From the Tank 241-U-204 Sample Data.

| Analyte              | Solid fraction of REDOX CW layer derived from tank 241-U-204 sample data (see Table D3-6) (kg) | Liquid fraction of REDOX CW layer derived from tank 241-U-204 sample data (see Table D3-7) (kg) | Estimated inventory of REDOX CW layer in tank 241-U-107 (kg) |
|----------------------|--|---|--|
| Al                   | 19,100   | 12.2  | 19,100   |
| Bi                   | 104  | <0.4  | 104  |
| Ca                   | 85.1   | <0.4  | 85.1   |
| Cl                   | 8.7  | NR  | 8.7  |
| Cr                   | 15.2   | 7.7   | 22.9   |
| F                    | 347  | NR  | 347  |
| Fe                   | 236  | 0.36  | 236  |
| K                    | NR   | 4.3   | NR   |
| La                   | <6.8   | <0.4  | <7.2   |
| Mn                   | 7.1  | <0.4  | 7.1  |
| Na                   | 1,570  | 717   | 2,287  |
| Ni                   | NR   | <4.02   | NR   |
| NO <sub>3</sub>      | 1,040  | NR  | 1,040  |
| NO <sub>2</sub>      | 260  | NR  | 260  |
| Pb                   | 635  | 0.8   | 636  |
| P as PO <sub>4</sub> | 187  | 47.2  | 234  |
| Si                   | 207  | 1.02  | 208  |
| S as SO <sub>4</sub> | <41  | 10.0  | <51  |
| Sr                   | <3   | <0.4  | <3.4   |
| TOC                  | 41   | NR  | 41   |
| U <sub>TOTAL</sub>   | <122   | 1.98  | <124   |
| Zr                   | <2.3   | <0.4  | <2.7   |

CW = Cladding waste

NR = Not reported

REDOX = Reduction and Oxidation.

Table D3-9 compiles the engineering basis estimate of tank 241-U-107 using the REDOX CW waste estimate derived from tank 241-U-204 shown in Table D3-8 and the sample-based SMMS2 layer estimate and supernatant layer estimate shown in Table D3-5. Once the total inventories were determined, the hydroxide inventory was calculated by performing a charge balance with the valences of other analytes. This charge balance approach is consistent with that used by Agnew et al. (1997).

Table D3-9. Engineering Estimate of Tank 241-U-107 Inventory. (2 Sheets)

| Analyte                | REDOX CW inventory (kg) | SMMS2 inventory (kg) | Supernatant inventory (kg) | Total inventory (kg) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Al                     | 19,100                  | 15,800               | 2,700                      | 37,600               |
| Bi                     | 104                     | <134                 | <8.59                      | <247                 |
| Ca                     | 85.1                    | 617                  | 11.2                       | 738                  |
| Cl                     | 8.7                     | 4,810                | 924                        | 5,740                |
| TIC as CO <sub>3</sub> | NR                      | 28,500               | 3,160                      | 31,700               |
| Cr                     | 22.9                    | 4,990                | 66.3                       | 5,080                |
| F                      | 347                     | <542                 | <26.8                      | <916                 |
| Fe                     | 236                     | 1,655                | <4.11                      | 1,900                |
| K                      | NR                      | 1,700                | 369                        | 2,070                |
| La                     | <7.2                    | <57.4                | <4.29                      | <69                  |
| Mn                     | 7.1                     | 669                  | <0.859                     | 677                  |
| Na                     | 2,287                   | 416,000              | 25,600                     | 444,000              |
| Ni                     | NR                      | 55.5                 | 2.04                       | 57.5                 |
| NO <sub>3</sub>        | 1,040                   | 997,000              | 27,800                     | 1.03 E+06            |
| NO <sub>2</sub>        | 260                     | 52,000               | 11,300                     | 63,600               |
| Pb                     | 636                     | 196                  | <8.59                      | 841                  |
| P as PO <sub>4</sub>   | 234                     | 25,500               | 448                        | 26,200               |
| Si                     | 208                     | 410                  | 19.2                       | 637                  |
| S as SO <sub>4</sub>   | <51                     | 9,300                | 748                        | 10,100               |
| Sr                     | <3.4                    | <12.4                | <0.859                     | <16                  |

Table D3-9. Engineering Estimate of Tank 241-U-107 Inventory. (2 Sheets)

| Analyte            | REDOX CW<br>inventory<br>(kg) | SMMS2<br>inventory<br>(kg) | Supernatant<br>inventory<br>(kg) | Total<br>inventory<br>(kg) |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| TOC                | 41                            | 4,300                      | 476                              | 4,820                      |
| U <sub>TOTAL</sub> | <124                          | <619                       | <4.29                            | <747                       |
| Zr                 | <2.7                          | <15.8                      | <0.859                           | <19.4                      |

CW = Cladding Waste

NR = Not reported

REDOX = Reduction and Oxidation

SMMS2 = Supernatant Mixing Model from 242-T Evaporator salt cake generated from 1965 until 1976.

Table D3-10 compares the TCR sample-based estimate, the HDW model estimate and the engineering estimate for the Tank 241-U-107 Inventory.

Table D3-10. Comparison of the Sample-Based Estimate, the Hanford Defined Waste Model Estimate, and the Engineering Estimate for the Tank 241-U-107 Inventory.  
(2 Sheets)

| Analyte                | TCR sample-based<br>inventory estimate (kg) | HDW model inventory<br>estimate (kg) | Engineering inventory<br>estimate (kg) |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Al                     | 19,100                                      | 140,000                              | 37,600                                 |
| Bi                     | <149  | 368                                  | <247                                   |
| Ca                     | 654   | 3,140                                | 738                                    |
| Cl                     | 5,930                                       | 9,340                                | 5,740                                  |
| TIC as CO <sub>3</sub> | 32,850                                      | 35,900                               | 31,700                                 |
| Cr                     | 5,270                                       | 3,850                                | 5,080                                  |
| F                      | <591  | 1,890                                | <916                                   |
| Fe                     | 1,720                                       | 3,190                                | 1,900                                  |
| Hg                     | NR  | 238                                  | NR                                     |
| K                      | 2,140                                       | 2,790                                | 2,070                                  |
| La                     | <66.3                                       | 8.09                                 | <69                                    |
| Mn                     | 698   | 273                                  | 677                                    |

Table D3-10. Comparison of the Sample-Based Estimate, the Hanford Defined Waste Model Estimate, and the Engineering Estimate for the Tank 241-U-107 Inventory.  
(2 Sheets)

| Analyte              | TCR sample-based inventory estimate (kg) | HDW model inventory estimate (kg) | Engineering inventory estimate (kg) |
|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Na                   | 460,000                                  | 391,000                           | 444,000                             |
| Ni                   | 59.8                                     | 501                               | 57.5                                |
| NO <sub>3</sub>      | 1.07 E+06                                | 422,000                           | 1.03 E+06                           |
| NO <sub>2</sub>      | 65,600                                   | 148,000                           | 63,600                              |
| Pb                   | <213                                     | 7,270                             | 841                                 |
| P as PO <sub>4</sub> | 26,900                                   | 11,200                            | 26,200                              |
| Si                   | 446                                      | 2,980                             | 637                                 |
| S as SO <sub>4</sub> | 10,400                                   | 30,000                            | 10,100                              |
| Sr                   | <13.8                                    | 1.7                               | <16                                 |
| TOC                  | 4,950                                    | NR                                | 4,820                               |
| U <sub>TOTAL</sub>   | <688                                     | 16,300                            | <747                                |
| Zr                   | <17.3                                    | 111                               | <19.4                               |

HDW = Hanford Defined Waste, Agnew et al. (1996)

NR = Not reported

TCR = Tank Characterization Report.

The engineering evaluation estimate corrects the sample-based estimate for waste layers in tank 241-U-107 that were not accessed during sampling. These layers were identified through tank farm process records.

Photos of tank interior show a liquid surface with a dispersed solids material floating on the surface. The photo is current relative to the inventory shown in Table D3-10.

### D3.3 DOCUMENT ELEMENT BASIS

The differences between the engineering-based evaluation and the HDW model are essentially the same as the differences between the sample-based inventory and the HDW model. However the corrections to the sample-based inventory by the engineering evaluation trend toward the HDW model estimate. The engineering evaluation inventory used a measured bulk density of 1.52 g/mL. The current HDW model uses a higher waste density of 1.59 g/mL.

**Aluminum.** The sample-based estimate, HDW model, and engineering evaluation for aluminum are 19,100 kg, 140,000 kg and 60,600 kg respectively. The high aluminum estimates of the HDW model may be biased by the overall Al inventory assumed in the HDW model and the low Al solubility assumed for REDOX CW.

**Bismuth.** The sample-based estimate, HDW model, and engineering evaluation for bismuth are <149 kg, 368 kg and <247 kg respectively. The source of bismuth in the HDW model would appear to be due the assumptions inherent to the SMMS2 model.

**Calcium.** The sample-based estimate, HDW model, and engineering evaluation for calcium are 654 kg, 3,140 kg and 738 kg respectively. The source of calcium in the HDW model would appear to be due the assumptions inherent to the SMMS2 model.

**Iron.** The sample-based estimate, HDW model, and engineering evaluation for iron are 1,720 kg, 3,190 kg and 1,900 kg respectively. The high iron inventory for the HDW model appears to have been introduced by the MW and CWR1 layers assumed by the model to be present in the tank. The process review conducted by the engineering evaluation indicates that the HDW model should not include a MW layer and that the CWR1 layer should be introduced as CWR1 supernatant rather than CWR1 waste. These two changes would reduce the iron value in the HDW model for this tank.

**Manganese.** The sample-based estimate, HDW model, and engineering evaluation for manganese are 698 kg, 273 kg and 677 kg respectively. The source of manganese found in the sample-based inventory has not been identified, but could be T Plant decontamination waste that included  $\text{KMnO}_4$ .

**Silicon.** The sample-based estimate, HDW model, and independent evaluation for silicon are 446 kg, 2,980 kg and 637 kg respectively. The HDW model indicates that 2,820 kg of silicon is introduced to tank 241-U-107 in the SMMS2 model. The assumptions in these models have not been examined.

**Sulfate.** The sample-based estimate, HDW model, and independent evaluation for sulfate are 10,400 kg, 30,000 kg and 10,100 kg respectively. The HDW model indicates that 29,800 kg of sulfate are introduced to tank 241-U-107 in the SMMS2 model. This number, is substantially larger than the sample-based inventory.

**Phosphate.** The sample-based estimate, HDW model, and independent evaluation for phosphate are 26,900 kg, 11,200 kg and 26,200 kg respectively. Comparison of these three values suggests that the tank contains more phosphate bearing salt cake than was identified in the transaction records. A possible source could be phosphate based decontamination agents from T Plant and other facilities.

**Total Inorganic Carbon.** The sample-based estimate, HDW model, and independent evaluation for total inorganic carbon are 32,850 kg, 35,900 kg and 31,700 kg respectively. These values are essentially the same.



**Total Hydroxide.** Once the best-basis inventories were determined, the hydroxide inventory was calculated by performing a charge balance with the valences of other analytes. This charge balance approach is consistent with that used by Agnew et al. (1997).

#### D4.0 DEFINE THE BEST-BASIS AND ESTABLISH COMPONENT INVENTORIES

An effort is underway to provide waste inventory estimates that will serve as standard characterization source terms for the various waste management activities (Hodgson and LeClair 1996). As part of this effort, an evaluation of chemical information for tank 241-A-102 was performed, and a best-basis inventory was established. This work, detailed in the following sections, follows the methodology that was established by the standard inventory task.

The results from this evaluation support using the engineering evaluation as the best-basis for Tank 241-U-107 for the following reasons.

1. Although core samples were obtained from three risers, recovery was poor. Of the eight planned segments for each riser only 2, 3, and 6 segments were recovered. This left the bottom 396 kL (105 kgal) (38 in.) waste unsampled. Thus the Table 4-2 extrapolation of the sample-based estimate to the full tank is inaccurate.
2. The HDW model incorrectly includes an bismuth phosphate MW layer that process records show to have been removed from the tank.
3. The HDW model incorrectly introduces CWR1 waste to the tank rather than supernatant from a CWR1 tank. The HDW model does not appear to model the leaching effect of dilute waste on the CWR1 layer.
4. The multitude of waste types that are the tank or were added to the tank and later removed has resulted in a tank history that is sufficiently complex that reliable comparison to process flowsheets is impractical.

Best-basis inventory estimates for tank 241-U-107 are presented in Tables D4-1 and D4-2. The projected inventory is based on an engineering evaluation of the tank. The inventory values reported in Tables D4-1 and D4-2 are subject to change. Refer to the Tank Characterization Database (TCD) for the most current inventory values.

Best-basis tank inventory values are derived for 46 key radionuclides (as defined in Section 3.1 of Kupfer et al. 1997), all decayed to a common report date of January 1, 1994. Often, waste sample analyses have only reported  $^{90}\text{Sr}$ ,  $^{137}\text{Cs}$ ,  $^{239/240}\text{Pu}$ , and total uranium (or total beta and total alpha), while other key radionuclides such as  $^{60}\text{Co}$ ,  $^{99}\text{Tc}$ ,  $^{129}\text{I}$ ,  $^{154}\text{Eu}$ ,  $^{155}\text{Eu}$ ,

and  $^{241}\text{Am}$ , etc., have been infrequently reported. For this reason it has been necessary to derive most of the 46 key radionuclides by computer models. These models estimate radionuclide activity in batches of reactor fuel, account for the split of radionuclides to various separations plant waste streams, and track their movement with tank waste transactions. (These computer models are described in Kupfer et al. 1997, Section 6.1 and in Watrous and Wootan 1997.) Model generated values for radionuclides in any of 177 tanks are reported in the HDW Rev. 4 model results (Agnew et al. 1997). The best-basis value for any one analyte may be either a model result or a sample or engineering assessment-based result if available. (No attempt has been made to ratio or normalize model results for all 46 radionuclides when values for measured radionuclides disagree with the model.) For a discussion of typical error between model derived values and sample derived values, see Kupfer et al. 1997, Section 6.1.10.

Best-basis tables for chemicals and only four radionuclides ( $^{90}\text{Sr}$ ,  $^{137}\text{Cs}$ , Pu, and U) were being generated in 1996, using values derived from an earlier version (Rev. 3) of the HDW model. When values for all 46 radionuclides became available in Rev. 4 of the HDW model, they were merged with draft best-basis chemical inventory documents. Defined scope of work in FY 1997 did not permit Rev. 3 chemical values to be updated to Rev. 4 chemical values.

Table D4-1. Best-Basis Inventory Estimate for Nonradioactive Components in Tank 241-U-107 (Effective January 31, 1997).

| Analyte                | Total inventory (kg) | Basis (S, M, E, or C) <sup>1</sup> | Comment                  |
|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Al                     | 37,600               | E                                  |                          |
| Bi                     | <247                 | E                                  |                          |
| Ca                     | 738                  | E                                  |                          |
| Cl                     | 5,740                | E                                  |                          |
| TIC as CO <sub>3</sub> | 31,700               | E                                  |                          |
| Cr                     | 5,080                | E                                  |                          |
| F                      | <916                 | E                                  |                          |
| Fe                     | 1,900                | E                                  |                          |
| Hg                     | 238                  | M                                  |                          |
| K                      | 2,070                | E                                  |                          |
| La                     | <69                  | E                                  |                          |
| Mn                     | 677                  | E                                  |                          |
| Na                     | 444,000              | E                                  |                          |
| Ni                     | 57.5                 | E                                  |                          |
| NO <sub>2</sub>        | 63,600               | E                                  |                          |
| NO <sub>3</sub>        | 1.03 E+06            | E                                  |                          |
| OH <sub>TOTAL</sub>    | 61,000               | C                                  | Based on charge balances |
| P as PO <sub>4</sub>   | 26,200               | E                                  |                          |
| Pb                     | 841                  | E                                  |                          |
| S as SO <sub>4</sub>   | 10,100               | E                                  |                          |
| Si                     | 637                  | E                                  |                          |
| Sr                     | <16                  | E                                  |                          |
| TOC                    | 4,820                | E                                  |                          |
| U <sub>TOTAL</sub>     | <747                 | E                                  |                          |
| Zr                     | <19.4                | E                                  |                          |

<sup>1</sup>S = Sample-based

M = Hanford Defined Waste model-based, Agnew et al. (1996)

E = Engineering assessment-based

C = Calculated by charge balance; includes oxides as hydroxides, not including CO<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>3</sub>, PO<sub>4</sub>, SO<sub>4</sub>, and SiO<sub>3</sub>.

Table D4-2. Best-Basis Inventory Estimate for Radioactive Components in Tank 241-U-107 Decayed to January 1, 1994 (Effective January 31, 1997). (2 Sheets)

| Analyte            | Total inventory (Ci) | Basis (S, M, or E) <sup>1</sup> | Comment                               |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <sup>3</sup> H     | 335                  | M                               |                                       |
| <sup>14</sup> C    | 48.3                 | M                               |                                       |
| <sup>59</sup> Ni   | 3.13                 | M                               |                                       |
| <sup>60</sup> Co   | <41.6                | S                               |                                       |
| <sup>63</sup> Ni   | 307                  | M                               |                                       |
| <sup>79</sup> Se   | 4.8                  | M                               |                                       |
| <sup>90</sup> Sr   | 57.2                 | S                               |                                       |
| <sup>90</sup> Y    | 57.2                 | S                               | In equilibrium with <sup>90</sup> Sr  |
| <sup>93m</sup> Nb  | 17.1                 | M                               |                                       |
| <sup>93</sup> Zr   | 23.6                 | M                               |                                       |
| <sup>99</sup> Tc   | 344                  | M                               |                                       |
| <sup>106</sup> Ru  | 0.00952              | M                               |                                       |
| <sup>113m</sup> Cd | 124                  | M                               |                                       |
| <sup>125</sup> Sb  | 230                  | M                               |                                       |
| <sup>126</sup> Sn  | 7.25                 | M                               |                                       |
| <sup>129</sup> I   | 0.664                | M                               |                                       |
| <sup>134</sup> Cs  | 3.65                 | M                               |                                       |
| <sup>137m</sup> Ba | 206,000              | S                               | In equilibrium with <sup>137</sup> Cs |
| <sup>137</sup> Cs  | 218,000              | S                               |                                       |
| <sup>151</sup> Sm  | 16,900               | M                               |                                       |
| <sup>152</sup> Eu  | 5.6                  | M                               |                                       |
| <sup>154</sup> Eu  | <190                 | S                               |                                       |
| <sup>155</sup> Eu  | <815                 | S                               |                                       |
| <sup>226</sup> Ra  | 2.06 E-04            | M                               |                                       |
| <sup>227</sup> Ac  | 0.0013               | M                               |                                       |
| <sup>228</sup> Ra  | 0.201                | M                               |                                       |
| <sup>229</sup> Th  | 0.00472              | M                               |                                       |
| <sup>231</sup> Pa  | 0.00596              | M                               |                                       |

Table D4-2. Best-Basis Inventory Estimate for Radioactive Components in Tank 241-U-107 Decayed to January 1, 1994 (Effective January 31, 1997). (2 Sheets)

| Analyte               | Total inventory (Ci) | Basis (S, M, or E) <sup>1</sup> | Comment |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| <sup>232</sup> Th     | 0.0134               | M                               |         |
| <sup>232</sup> U      | 1.03                 | M                               |         |
| <sup>233</sup> U      | 3.96                 | M                               |         |
| <sup>234</sup> U      | 5.41                 | M                               |         |
| <sup>235</sup> U      | 0.228                | M                               |         |
| <sup>236</sup> U      | 0.13                 | M                               |         |
| <sup>237</sup> Np     | 1.26                 | M                               |         |
| <sup>238</sup> Pu     | 9.18                 | M                               |         |
| <sup>238</sup> U      | 5.49                 | M                               |         |
| <sup>239/240</sup> Pu | 0.0059               | S                               |         |
| <sup>241</sup> Am     | <1,360               | S                               |         |
| <sup>241</sup> Pu     | 531                  | M                               |         |
| <sup>242</sup> Cm     | 0.211                | M                               |         |
| <sup>242</sup> Pu     | 0.00242              | M                               |         |
| <sup>243</sup> Am     | 0.00283              | M                               |         |
| <sup>243</sup> Cm     | 0.0195               | M                               |         |
| <sup>244</sup> Cm     | 0.192                | M                               |         |

<sup>1</sup>S = Sample-based

M = Hanford Defined Waste model-based, Agnew et al. (1997)

E = Engineering assessment-based.

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